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In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6655

Fusazumi MASAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/773,317

Examiner: Ben LEWIS

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Attorney Docket No.: 026035-00010

For: MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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October 16, 2007

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-15. The \$510.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is included in the enclosed check.

The statutory period for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007 expired on July 19, 2007 and was extended two months from July 19, 2007 to September 19, 2007 by the Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying fee filed on August 23, 2007. It is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a third month from September 19, 2007 to October 19, 2007. Accordingly, the amount of \$600.00 for a third month extension of time is included in our check.

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